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A PERSIAN STORY.

Three centuries ago, says Abou Ben Adhem in his advice, there was a kingdom to the north of what is now Persia-the inhabitants of which were with the present Persians-in which these things of which you complain very seldom occurred. In that blessed land there was no crime to speak of, no accidents, no mistakes, no nothing. Life there was like a calmly-floating river. The people lived happily and died regretfully, disliking very much to leave; which is quite different here. We had in Koamud, which was the name of the kingdom, no penitentiaries, no reform schools, no civil service examinations, no boards of any kind-nothing of the sort. If the Government wanted a postbe required of the postmaster. Then the first man who said he wanted the place was appointed. "Were not bonds required of him?"

"No. He took the place and went on with

"But suppose he proved a defaulter?" "He was immediately caught and hanged."

"Hung for a defaloation?" "Certainly, and for a mistake as well. If

there was an error in his accounts by so much as a pound of wrapping-twine he was hung out of hand." "But suppose his irregularities were the re-

sult of bad business qualities?"

"Then he was hung for being a bad business man. What we wanted was honesty and capacity; and as we did with postmasters we did with everybody else. Suppose a railroad train was off the track—a coro the killed. Suppose they discovered the fact that a rail was out of order, or that the road was not patrolled, we hung one president director, and superintendent. If the accident was caused by any neglect on the part of the conductor he was bung, and so on. Once we hung all the officers of the Teheran and Ispaham road, and from that time there was no accident on that line. Their successors were tol- also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, erably careful; and the company hung up a shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Finsks, miniature gallows in the cab of every locomo. Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attentive to remind the engineer of his certain fate in the event of trouble.

Then we carried the same rule into every thing. The people deposited with the First National Bank of Pically. Very good. The bank suspended one morning. Exactly. The authorities took the president, cashier, and board of directors all out and hung them because they had been gui ty of suspension.
"I didn't steal a dollar of this money," said

the president. "It was lost in speculating in Persian Gulf Mail." "Never a d fference," said the judge, "where

it was lost. You haven't got it.' "But you won't hang a man who has not stolen, will you?" says the president. "I will have you, my jooel, for bein' an

idiot. I shall hang you for riskin' money that was not yours to risk." "And up he went "

"In fact, they have hung them more mercilessly for being fools than for any other crime. If a man said 'I stole it.' they felt a sort of pity for him. If he said 'I lost it,' they felt none at all, and strung him up in a minute.' "Did they hang always for murder?"

"Certainly; all they wanted to know was that the killing took place." 'Did they never admit the plea of insanity?'

"Not any of that. If a man put in the plea they hung him for being insane. They were wont to remark that it was not safe to have insane men running about loose with revolvers, and clubs, and such things, so they hung them for they might endanger some one else's

"What, pray, was the effect of this vigorous hanging on things in general?"

"Splendid. Bank officials made no mistakes in their figures and none in their business. The officers of the Government were rather careful about their accounts, for they were buog for misrakes as well as for thieving. The presidents and directors of railroads kept their tracks up, and a more watchful or careful set Royal street, wholesale and retail of men than the conductors, engineers, and switchmen you never saw. There being no plea of any kind permitted, the fact being all that was considered, there was wholesome care used in all departments of life.

"The effect was good in another way. This system reduced the population terribly, but it made a magnificent race of men and women. You see, the vicious and the careless-which is to say, the naturally depraved and weakminded-were all hung, leaving only the industrious and clear headed to live and perpetuate the species. Consequently it was a splendid people I am, perhaps, a fair specimen. There were no lunatics, idiots, triflers, or dishonest men left to spread mischief and danger. The population was sorted and sifted."

"Is that Government still in existence?" "Alas! no. There sprang up a class of people who get to pitying criminals. They got into a way of visiting them just before they were stretched, and sending them bouquets, and begging the Governor to pardon them; they got up sympathy for them, and finally some escaped. Then the game was up. The moment there was any doubt as to the certainty

THE EARTH'S DANGER -Io the preface to his recent excellent book, "The Abode of Snow," Mr. Andrew Wilson, well known as the author of one of the most interesting works on the Chinese Empire, revives the old theory of M. Adhemar that the earth will topple over one of these days, and send the oceans sweeping over the continents. The theory is that owing to the greater preponderance of water in the Southern bemisphere, the greatest accumulation of water is round the south pole; when the accumulation has reached a certain point, the balance of the earth must be suddenly destroyed-the centre of sphericity abruptly change far from the centre of gravity, and the whole earth, almost instantaneously, must turn transversely on its axis, move the great oceans, and so produce one of those grand cataclysms which have before now altered the whole face of the globe. Some very good physicians and mathematicians have believed in this theory, which is not easily controverted. even if it be

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Fashionable Dancing Academy,

HARMONIE HALL, Opens for the reception of pupils on Thursday,

Nov. 18 Ladies 6.15; gentlemen 7.15 p. m. I have the honor to announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will open at the above hall for a series of lessons, and hope my past record in Washington as a teacher for the ast eight years will be sufficient recommendation for those desirous of learning the art of

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Sole Agents, 96 King st. NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c. We call special attention to our full stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fanner's jury was convened over the bodies of cy silk Ties, Ludies' Vests, Belts, Men's Merino Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overskirts, de,-all at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B HOOMES. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va. corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot

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RECLIVED THIS DAY BY STEAMER. 25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring. 25 bbis No. 3 Mackerei.

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JOHN-ON & SHERWOOD,

N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. RECEIVED THIS DAY a lot of choice.

NEW YORK DAIRY CHEESE; also a lot of prime ROLL BUTTER and FRESH EGGS.

JOHNSON & SHER COOD, N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

THE BEST TEN CENT SUGAR for sale at
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD'S,
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts,
nov 8
Alexandria, Va.

SLICED HAM, Chipped Beef and a full assortment of Cut Bacon kept by
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44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets. SPICES—Grain and Ground Cloves, Pepper, Allspice, Mace and Ginger, constantly on hand at DAVY & HARMON'S. hand at Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

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KID GLOVES! IZID GLOVES! We have just recaived a new line of the above goods. FERGUSON & BRO., sep 22 A PPLE and PEACH PARERS, CORERS and SLICERS, at 88 King street, corner of

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL LADIES' and MISSES SAME AND SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jackets at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

sep 22 96 King street. RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL a fine lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small sizes. JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,

N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do.

For sale low by JOHNSON & SHERWOOD. On HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines, French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,

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C. C. BERRY'S. [nov 4] CORN KNIVES and CORN HOOKS, wholesale and retail, at 83 King st., corner of Royal. Just in season. Call and see. J. T CREIGHTON & SON.

of punishment. men became almost as they are here. Then I left the country."

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received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. oct 25-tf

NEW MACCARONI and VERMACILLI for sale by oct 25 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. YEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received

this day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 19 north Royal st. 20 BAGS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-A consignment for sale at current rates by J. C. & E MILBUKN.

BEAUTIFUL SUGARS for 10 and 11c just received by McBURNEY & SON.

FRESH NORTHERN BUTTER for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. oct 8

SMALL HAMS for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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-TO OUR-

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Particular attention is called to this department, as we have always on hand a very large assortment of everything in this line, and as we buy and sell very largely in it, we are enabled to sell cheap. Among the new goods we name: Drap d'Ete, Cretones. Brilliantines. Cashmeres, Cashmere Ecorse, Henrietta Cloths. Repps,

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IN DRESS GOODS, Crape Veils and Collars, Single and Double Thiret Shawls, and everything else to make this line complete.

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The latest designs in Plaids, Serges, Cashmeres, Cretones, French Serges, Poplins, and other styles too numerous to mention. BLACK SILKS a specialfy; as low in prices

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One of the largest branches of our business. In this you will find a very large and carefully selected stock of French, English, Scotch German and American Cloths, Cassimeres, Over-coatings, Suitings, Vestings, Trowserings, Tail-ors' Trimmings, &c. Our Cutter has had many years' experience as one of the first merchant tailors in this State, and is acknowledged to have great taste in cutting. Our Sewers are also men of experience in their line, so that our facilities for furnishing Suits, parts of Suits and Overcoats are unsurpassed, and we will guarantee to give satisfaction as to style, fit and price

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above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and tree from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is a complete to the combustion in the combustion is a complete to the combustion in the combustion is a complete to the combustion in the combustion is a complete to the combustion in the combustion is a combustion of the combustion in the combustion is a combustion of the combustion tion is complete, leaving no cinders. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st. feb 10 MOAL: COALI

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND

COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.

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The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-

teemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND

COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messas. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part: LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will

PRICES LOW. SE

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Fine Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia

Leather, Turkey Merocco and Seal Skin; Rus-The finest Arrerican, English and French Stationery, all the latest styles.

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Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and prices. Pierie's finest French Rep Papers and

Envelopes to match. Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Reviews, etc., mailed to any part of the country. GEO. E. FRENCH. 95 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 4

LEGAL NOTICES.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexand is as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebte i to the estate to come forward at once and make payment to me. All parties having claims against the estate will present them to meduly certified for payment. I C. O'N &AL.

for payment. I C. O'NEAL, oc25-tf Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd. JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC

BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Me icinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate—torning, in elegant combina-tion, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diurctic, They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Piervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Langor and Debil-ity, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate Constipution and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safe-guard against the diseases incident to such sec-tions of the country. Weak and debilitated females will derive great benefit from their use.

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FALL STOCK AT POPULAR PRICES. We rec ive and open to day a great meny choice styles of goods, and effer them at such prices as cannot fail to please.

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SPICED SALMON, NEW BUCK WHEAT, GRAHAM FLOUR,

Received and for sale by

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We are prepared to deliver in any part of the city or on board cars or vessels
PRESSED, FRONT, PAVING, RED, ARCH
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No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. HARDWARE CUTLERY GARIEN TOOLS, &c., At 88 King, on the corner of Royal st., Alexardria, Virginia.

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receive prompt attention.

J. T. CKEIGHTON & SON, mh 30 88 King street, corner Royal. NOTICE

We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of LADIES' FINE SHOES, of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Burt's and others) which will be sold at prices much

lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States. W. B. WADDEY, oct 18 74 King street, Alexandria, Va. LOOR STAIN-We have just manufactured A a fresh supply of the above article, which has given such great satisfaction to all of our customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the pint or gallon by

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More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in this market by several years' sales. These goods are unsurpassed in color and finish, and as we buy very largely of them, we offer inducements to purchasers. [ec20] D. F. WITMER CO. HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET

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